GOSSIP OF THE RUNNERS.

BRIGHTON BEACH ANNOUNCES THE CONDITIONS FOR ITS STAKES,

Liberal Extension in the Number and Value of the Events - Races for Gentlemin Riders and Timber Toppers-Chances of the Western Cracks in the Suburbas.

The Brighton Beach Racing Association has announced the conditions for its stakes to be decided at the meetings which commence July 6 and Aug. 9 respectively. The list of events and the amounts offered compare favorably with those of last year. Instead of nine races for two-year-olds, as was the case last year, the association now anneunces eleven, while the number provided for three-year-olds is six instead of three, and the events for the older divisions have been raised from four to seven. As regards the increase of values, the amount Entirely new stakes on the flat are provided for gentleman riders, while the three stakes for ross-country horses are also innovations.

The feature of the two meetings should be the Brighton Cup, a weight-for-age race at two miles and a quarter, which should bring the best of the three-year-old-and-upward brigade together. In making this departure Secretary Saes is to be congratulated by all who take an interest in the sport. The following are the conditions of the stakes, which close Feb. 15:

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

The First Attempt Ftakes of \$2,000, penalties and allowances, five furlongs; the Rising Generation Stakes of \$2,000, penalties and allowances, six fur longs: the Winged Foot Handleap of \$2,000, six fur-longs; the Ricctric Handleap of \$2,000, six furiongs; the Venture Stakes of \$2,000, selling allowances, five furiongs; the Speculative Stakes of \$2,000, saling allowances, six furiongs; the Distat Stakes of \$2,000, for filles, penalties and allowances, five furiongs; the Spinater Stakes of \$2,000, for filles, penalties and allowances, three-quarters of a mile; the Vestal Stakes of \$1,500, for filles, pensities and allowances, half a mile; the Undergraduate Stakes of \$1,500, pensities and allowances, half a mile.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

The Nautilus Stakes of \$2,000, penalties and allow ances, one mile and a six teenth, the Saragossa Stakes of \$2,000, for filles, penalties and allowances, one mile; the Seaguli Handicap of \$2,000, one mile; the Cyclone Handicap of \$2,000, five furlongs; the Ocean Wave Stakes of \$2,000, selling allowances, six fur-longs; the Petrel Stakes of \$2,000, selling allowances

THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND UPWARD.

The Brighton Cup of \$5,000, weight for age, two ties and a quarter: the Reighton Handtean of \$2.500. one mile and a quarter; the Brighton Handleap of \$2,000. one mile; the Flight Handleap of \$1,000, five furiongs; the Wave Crest Stakes of \$2,000, selling allowances, air furiongs, the Hempstead Stakes of \$1,600, weiter weights, horses to be ridden by gentleman riders certified by any hunt club recognized by the National Steeplechase Association or the National Hunt Association, five furiongs; the Cedarhursi Stakes of \$1,000, weiter weights, horses to be ridden by gentleman riders certified by any hunt club recognized by the National Steeplechase Association or National Hunt Association. The winner of the Hempstead Hant Association and Hunt Association or National Hunt Association. The winner of the Hempstead Hant Association and Cedarhurst Stakes be won by the same former ridden by the same fider the association will present a cup of the value of \$100 to the rider. Otherwise a silver cup of the value of \$100 to the rider of the winning horse in each stake. A piece of plate of the value of \$75 and \$25 respectively will be presented to the rider of the second and third horse in each stake. the Wave Crest Stakes of \$2,000, selling allowances

STEEPLECHASES AND HURDLE RACES. be Chantilly Handlesp of \$1,200, for four year-olds upward, one and one half miles over six flights of dies; the Punchestown Steepechase Handlesp of 100, for four year-olds and upward, the full course; frighton f.na. toat Handlesp Merpletchase of 100, with a piece of pinte of the value of \$150 to riong of the winner, gentlemen riders certified by hunt club recognized by the National Steepiesa Association or National Hunt Association, for ryear-olds and upward, the full course.

Since the first of the new year the machinery

most impatient is the handicapper's opinion of the merits of the broklap candidates.

The entries for the Brooklyn Handicap and other races to be decided at the Gravesend track close to-morrow, and Secretary High D. McIntyre hopes to be able to announce them on Wednesday. A comparison between the support accorded the provisions made by the Gravesend officials and those issued by the Coney Island organization is eagerly awaited. The entries published for the Suburban were of such an unexpectedly liberal nature, especially from the West, that many of the shrewd division have been unable to take them seriously. It is contended that the reason for the Suburban's heavy patronage is due almost entirely to the cheap figurest which the declarations after the announcement of weights have been fixed. On the other hand, a higher forfeit is demanded for similar declarations in the Browkiyn Handicap.

been fixed. On the other hand, a higher forfeit is demanded for similar deciarations in the Brooklyn Handicap.

Since Gravesend precedes Sheepshead Bay and the Western contingent invariably defers coming East until the summer is in full blast, its absence in the carrier struggle may readily be explained. The East, however, is admittedly weak in the older brigade, and although Westerners have too often lurned their fingers in an attempt to knock the wind out of the East-ern cracke, they may feel that this is the time when our representatives are really vulnerable. Certain it is that the appearance of names in the Suburban like Loki, Ben Holladay. First Mate, and Semper Ego, four-year-olds who have borne the brunt of the Western confidence. Taxing the two, "Bens" Brush and Eder-as a line, such an invasion, if contemplated in all carnestness, does not on form threaten much danger. All four animals, according to those who have ventured into their territory, are not only useful but consistent. But an animal, to stand the strain of a Brooklyn or Suburban, either of which means a mile and a quarter run from end to end, must have a modieum of "class" to carry off the honors. On paper, neither Loantaka, Montana, nor Lowlander had any more right to rank with other Suburban winners than they had to be handed down to history as good horses. Yet Loantaka was one of the best seven-furiongers of his day, and in all nis races until the Suburban had been taken to the front by stable orders, whether the events were under or over a mile. When it came to the Suburban, Marty Bergen, who rode him in most of his races, made up his mind to ignore instructions. As he said after the race, "I was satisfied Loantaka could get the distance if his jockey waited and came with one run in the last three furious. He had brilliant speed, and few horses of any time could outsprint him in the homestretch."

It is a matter of record that Hergen ald wait and win on the lines he had mapped out. But it is not generally known that he was never again asked to ride for Loantaka's owner, because "he disobeyed instructions." Throughout Montana's career Matt Hyrnes made no accrete his being a highly tried animal, and although his Schurban success was perhaps a slovenly exhibition, he probably for once in his life ran somewhere near his home form. Low-ander was always a shiftly customer, and in the hands of Hyland, Lakeland, Byrnes, or Huggins, might have made his mark earlier.

Loki, Ben Holladay, or either of their two confrères may be real smashers, or Montanas, but hitherto they have kept the fact well concealed. If the West is dealined to play a conspicu

Bestroyed by Fire.

NORFOLK, Jan. 10.-The stables of the Norfolk Driving Club and Fair Association and thirteen valuable race horses were destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The loss is said to be \$30,000. Tony Brown, a colored watchman, narrowly escaped cremation. A strong northwest wind, blowing directly away from the grandstand, was the only thing that saved that structure. Tiddley Winks, said to be one of the fastest trotters in Virginia, and two Kentucky-bred horses were among the animals lost.

Prize List for England's Hackney Show.

bition held under the auspices of the Hackney Horse Society in the Agricultural Hall, London. on March 2, 3, 4, and 5, has been issued. It contains a number of new features, the most prominent being classes for riding and driving, classes for pairs, and a new sale class for stallions with hackney breeding. The latter has been placed on the programme in deference to the requests of foreign purchasers who propose to attend the show. The prizes are worth \$5,175. Entries close on Jan. 25.

Football,

The Centrevilles and Brooklyn Wanderers played an association game of football at Ambrose Park, Brooklyn, yesterday before a large crowd of spectators. The ground was soft, but this did not seem to bother the contestants. The play was fast throughout. Each team showed good combination work, and the ball was transferred from end to end in a surprisingly quick manner. The pluck of the Wanderers again asserted itself, and they left the field victors by 2 goals to 1. Clark and Winters for the Centreville and Jones and Christie for the Wanderers carried off the honors in play.

NEW YORK A. C. AFFAIRS. Officers of the Premier Athletic Cinb File

As a prelude to the New York A. C. election. which takes place to-morrow night, the various flicials have turned in their reports for the past fiscal year. Treasurer Charles E. Goodbus

summarizes his figures as follows:
"To offset the depreciation in value of the furnishings in the different departments the amount of \$5,122,42 has been charged to profit and loss. In addition, \$10,854.85 for taxes and interest on the first mortgage on the Fifty-ninth income of the club and written off to profit and

"The outstanding obligations amount to \$651,-612.44, against assets of \$989,543.29, leaving a surplus of \$337,930.85, as against a surplus of \$325,498.38 on Dec. 31, 1895, an increase in the surplus for the year of \$12,432,47."

The governors report as follows: "While the emorable feature of the history of the N. Y. A. C. during the year 1896 was the laying of the corner stone of our new club house, the cause of greatest gratification to your Board of

of the corner stone of our new club house, the cause of greatest gratification to your Board of Governors is the knowledge that despite the financial uncertainties of the past year, which produced such widespread business depression and such serious consequences, especially in club circles, it is able to report an increased membership and an increased surplus.

"The financial arrangements for the new club house have been completed as far as the committee in charge have been able to complete them. The small amount of the second mortgage bonds remaining unsold ought readily to be disposed of, and the efforts of every loyal member of the club should now be devoted to filling the vacancies in membership.

"The athletic supremsay of the club has been maintained, and aithough no international contest could be arranged, the wearers of the winged foot carried it well to the fore in every branch of amateur sport.

"There have been 22 members transferred from resident to life membership, 10 life members elected, 225 resident members, who have qualified. The total number of members of all classes Dec. 31, 1890, was 2,574, divided as follows: 2,051 resident, 207 non-resident, 23 junior, 7 honorary, and 228 life."

The Athletic Committee seems to have kept well within its appropriation. The net expenditure was \$18,016,73, of which \$15,202,41 was for salaries of instructors, trainers, and other employees. The professional boxing shows netted \$2,105,34, boxing lessons brought in \$145, and the wrestling students contributed \$875. The expenses for track and field athletics were as follows:

Travelling expenses, \$640.86; entries, \$193.85; med-als, \$17.50; training table, \$1.690.25; payroll, \$600; sundries, \$38.26. Total, \$3.180.72. sunaries, 538.20. Total, 83.180.72.

The report of Capt. Weeks shows a long bead roll of triumphs on path, field, and water, including twenty-seven championships and nine records. Ray Dawson heads the points table, with B. J. Wefers and C. H. Klipatrick next in order. The grand total shows a record of 195 firsts, 100 seconds, and 71 thirds.

CURLING.

New York Players Leave To-Night for the International Bouspiel.

With only a little practice the curiers of this city and vicinity will start for Canada this evening, and on the way will be joined by other curlers throughout the United States. David Fouls, Secretary of the Grand National Curling Club of America, expects at least thirty-five rinks to confront the Canadians. He counts on one rink each from the Caledonian, St. Andrew's, Manhattan, New York, American, Empire City, Van Cortlandt, Long Island City, Jersey City, Boston, Chicago, and Albany City. Among those that will send two rinks are the Empires of Albany, Yonkers, John O'Groats. Wilkesparres, and St. Paul's. The Thisties of this city. Uticas, and Detroits will each send three rinks, and Buffalo will send four.

The American curiers expect to reach Toronto to-morrow morning, where they will be met to-morrow morning, where they will be met and escorted to the fine covered rinks of the Toronto Curling Clubs. The afternoons and evenings will be spent in playing club matches. The third quinquennial match between the curlers of New York and the Granite Club of Toronto will be played on Wednesday, and the Americans contemplate producing from twenty to twenty-five rinks. In 1887 they played nine-teen rinks, and in 1892 fifteen rinks, and on both occasions they were beaten by the Canadians. On Friday the New York men will begin a similar competition with the Toronto Curling Club to that which now exists with the Granite Club, so that with their big day's work in the international match on Thuraday, between the United States and Canada, they will have enough of curling to last them for some time.

Curiers Attend Divine Service.

The New York members of the Grand Naional Curling Club of America attended service in the North Presbyterian Church, Ninth avenue and Thirty-first street, yesterday morning according to an annual custom. The Rev. S. B. Rossiter, D. D., pastor of the church, is an enthusiastic curier, and he delivered aftermon appropriate for the occasion. He declared that curiing was one of the most beneficial of pastimes, and that a curier generally was a good Christian.

TROTTERS AND PACERS.

Geers Says He Has a Prospective World Beater in the South.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10. Ed Geers writes from Selma, Als., that he has discovered some future sensational performers among the Village Farm The three-year-old colt Gerald Rex, by Rex Americus, out of Geraldine, the dam of Robert J., 2:01%, is rated by Geers as the greatest prospect for a world beater that he has ever handled. He will be entered in all the big events for green pacers, regardless of age.

For the free-for-all pacing class Heir-at-Law. 2:0736, has been selected. The brother to Prince Regent started out last season in the slow class for pacers, and, although he was handicapped for pacers, and, although he was handicapped a part of the season by a big knee, he wound up the season by defeating Royal Victor and other cracks at Lexington in sensational time.

Fantasy will be raced in the free-for-all trotting class. The big mare is wintering in splendid shape, and Geers has confidence that she will be as successful in 1897 as she was last year. Some one started the report that she would be reserved for trips against the watch next season, but her owner says the report is false. It is his ambition to see the daughter of Chimes heat Directum's race record of 2:0514. According to Geers, about the best in the green brigade of trotters is the mare Emily, sister to Fitzroyal, 2:134g, by Prince Regent. She will be nominated in some of the big events.

Geers's stable will remain at Selma until some time in March, when it will be taken to Louisville, where the horses will receive the finishing touches.

NUTLEY, Jan. 10 .- The Nutley Golf Club perfected its organization last night at a meeting held at the house of the Nutley Field Club. The following governors were elected: William H. Boardman, Edward Morgan, Jr., Frederick S. Delafield, Wentworth S. Conduit, and T. W. Tatterthwaite. The governors will nominate the officers. A constitution and by-laws will be drafted, and schedules of matches and games arranged at once.

Dates for the International Regatts at Kiel. Bernin, Jan. 10.-The Committee of the international regatta for June 25 to July 1 inclusive. The Norddeutscher Regatta Verein meets at Cuxhaven on June 21 and again at Kiel on July 2 and 4. The international regatta promises to be the greatest event of the kind seen in German waters.

Gossip of the Ring.

Jerry Reidy says he would like to have another "go" with Ulare.
Pac'dy Purtell is in town. He is ready to arrange a maten with some good middleweight.
"Mysterious" Billy Smith told Tim Sun reporter yesterias that he thought it would be a month before he would be able to use his left hand again.
The representatives of Solly Smith and Tommy White will meet to day for the purpose of selecting a satable referee. "Honest" John Kelly, it is said, has declined to officiate.

Recursory. Jan. 10.—The Rienzi A. C. has been

has declined to officiate.

Rodinszie, Jan. 10,—The Rienzi A. C. has been incorporated and is composed of several of the younger element of sporting men of this city, with quarters in the former Genesee Falls Theatre. Johnny Dixon is matchmaker.

Mayor Wurster of Brooklyn has received another communication from the Law Enforcement Society of that city strongly urging him to revoke the licenses of the so called atheits cities, so as to put an end to all boxing under the Horton law.

Chinago, Jan. 10.—Frank O'Nesi, the colored wal.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Frank O'Neal, the colored wel-terweight boxer, has been matched to meet Tommy Tracy in a twenty-round contest. It will be for \$1,000 a side and the best purse offered. The mea are to weigh in at 138 pounds. O'Neal is in train-ing at College Point, L. I., while Tracy is at work near Chicago. near Chicago.

BUFFALO, Jan. 10.—Tom Brownsey and Billy Thomas, both of this city, engaged in a finish fight with gloves in a secret place on Ein street last night. After the decision was awarded to Brownsey in the third round the police appeared and arrested the principals and about fourteen of the spectators, who were taken to the police station.

Baseball Notes.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

Cycling Paths Filled with Riders-Potter Ticket Not Announced,

Although bicycle organizations have abandoned club runs for the winter months, the parks and popular riding territory in this city. Brooklyn, and in New sersey were well pa tronized yesterday. Wheels that had been brought out, and riders indulged in outlings in Central Park, up the Riverside Drive Grant's Tomb, and along the Boulevard. The cycle paths at Brooklyn were crowded all day. Coner Island was visited by parties of club ride s, while runs were also made to Bath Beach, Bay Ridge, and Fort Hamilton.

The Campaign Committee of the New York State division of the L. A. W. held a consul tation at the offices of the League in this city or Saturday. Members of the committee de-clined to announce whom the Potter ticket would include. One of the delegates to the coming assembly stated that it is not unlikely that the final makeup of the ticket will be left until the delegates from the different States arrive at Aloany to attend the meeting on Feb. 10.

A meeting of prominent racing men and the owners of bicycle and trotting tracks throughout the country will told a meeting at the Zverett House on next Saturday. It is the purpose to organize an association for the control and extension of professional cycle racing.

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NOTES.

George W. Kreger of the Long Island Wheelmen has received the Ashworth medal for riding the greatest number of miles last season in twenty-four nours. He covered 250 miles. Frank P. Share won the prize for the member attending the greatest number of club runs.

Clinton Coutter, the Denver rider, who holds the one mile unpaced record, I minute 59 1.5 seconds, will make a trial early in the spring to reduce these figures.

A meeting for the reorganization of the Metropolitan Association of Cycling Clubs will be held at the Hotel Barthold on next Friday evening.

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the Seawanhaka Country Cycling Club will hold a meeting on Jan. 19.

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The Long Island Wheelmen have elected the following officers: President, John L. Shepherd; Vice-President, Edward Ashworth; Treasurer, H. F. Pierce; Secretary, William A. Higgins; Governors, C. H. Luscomb, J. L. Shepherd, R. D. Servoss, L. Jenkins, and W. A. Higgins;
The Missouri division of the L. A. W. has instructed its delegates to the National Assembly to vote for local option on the Sunday racing question and for the admission of professionals to member-slip. President Elliott of the L. A. W. has appointed a Credential Committee to serve at the annual meet-

Harch, George R. Bidwell of this city has resigned the Chairmanship of the Transportation Committee of the L. A. W. II, C. Nickerson has been selected as

the in A. W. II, C. Nickerson has been selected as his successor.

The East Orange Cyclers have elected the following officers: President, H. S. Baggage; Vice-Fresident, W. I. Bootn, Secretary, C. L. Healy, Treasurer, C. H. Feiles; Captain, C. A. Heady; Trustees, C. S. French, A. L. Starkwesther, A. B. Hedden, Y. P. Petersen.

The annual election of officers of the East Orange Bamblers resulted as follows: Howard Undernill, President A. D.

Nate.

The annual meeting of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey will be held at the club house of the Atalanta Wheelmen, 87 Rector street, Newark, of Jan. 14.

Queens County Wheelmen to Branch Out in General Athlettes,

At the annual meeting of the Queens County on Saturday night, it was decided to go into general erty finely adapted for the laying out of a cycling and athletic track. The following officers were elected: President, William C. Pettitt: Vice-Presi-dent, William Salter: Secretary, W. W. W. Rob-erts: Treasurer, Edward E. Willett; Captalo, J. O. Balsh: First Lieutenant, Charles L. Reis: Second Lieutenant, James Cook; Trustees, J. Reis and S. B. Byan

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The Duplicate and Handleap Matches Deelded at the Seventh's Ranges. On Saturday night the Duplicate and Handl-

ment ranges. In the Duplicate Match, which was won by Privates L. P. Webber and C. M. Kervan, the conditions were: Open to teams of two men, only one of whom could be a firstclass man; seven shots standing and seven prone; the score to be considered best which has the greatest number of equal comparisons, shot for shot; in case of a tie the largest score to win; a miss in the same place in each score not to count: three prizes.

In the Handicap Match, the conditions were seven shots standing and seven prone; five

DUPLICATE	MATCH.			
ter transport	Standing.	Prone.	Total	
Private C. M. Kervan.		7	13	
Sergeant J. l. Roberts, Jr Private N. C. Robbins	5	7	12	
Private C. H. Patton	6	6	11	
HANDICAP	MATCH.			
	Stand-		To- Handi-	
Private F.C.Robinson, Co. G. Private A. E. Wella, Co. E. Corporal N. E. Crall, Co. G. Bergt, J. L. Roberts, Jr., Co. I. Corporal B. B. McAlpin, Co. L.	.85 84 .84 85 .81 85 .86 34	64 69 69 69	D. Ner.	
SHARPSH	OOTERS.			
Private W. M. Phillips, Co. D. Sergeant G. S. Towis, Co. D. Veteran J. Fox. Jr.	32	Prone. 84 83 84	Total	

33 EXPERTS.

Ten Prize Match Finished by the Twenty-second's Men.

The Ten Prize match for novices was finished at the Twenty-second Regiment rifle ranges on Saturday night. The conditions were five shots standing and five prone, the men with ter highest scores to receive prizes. Private Hutcheson of Company 1 carried off premier honors with forty-six out of fifty. Summary follows:

Standing, Prone. Total,
Private R. Hutcheson, Company I 22 24 45
Corporal J. A. Sayles, Company G. 22 23 45
Bergennt J. J. McDonaid, Co. E. 20 25 45
Private J. I. Hield, Company E. 21 22 43
Private J. J. Greville, Company C. 21 22 43
Private J. A. Marrin, Company B. 21 22 43
Private G. A. Marrin, Company B. 21 22 43
Private G. A. Marrin, Company G. 21 22 43
Private G. A. Mirews, Company G. 21 21 44
Bergeant J. Christianson, Co. E. 20 21 41 In the Sharpshooters' match the following men qualified: Sergeant G. A. Tuttle, staff, 66; Capt. M. E. Burnton, staff, 65; Sergeant H. K. Just, N. C. S., 65.

Managers of dog shows in England have ap-

parently developed a craze for women judges. The Field of Jan. 2 says: "The Barzoi Club is making arrangements for holding a show of Barzoi or Russian wolf hounds at Southport some time in the spring, and it is thought that some time in the spring, and it is thought that
the Duchess of Newcasile will judge on the occasion. It is also to be noted that at the forthcoming Liverpool show Mrs. H. L. Horsfall
will be the judge of Great Planes.

The Duchess of Newcastle has for some years
past owned the best kennel of Hussian wolfhounds in England, where she has been a persistent and successful exhibitor.

The only woman who has officiated in a similar capacity in this country is Miss Anna Whitney of Lancaster, Mass. For some six years
Miss Whitney made the awards in St. Bernards
at the Westminster Kennel Club show.

The Sea View Harriers Hold a Big Rua

at Bay Ridge. The largest crowd of the season attended the rog ular weekly cross country run of the Sea View Har-riers yesterday afternoon. The start was made from the headquarters, corner of Third avenue and Sixtleth street, Brooklyn, at 5125 o'clock Frank Hernard, the old long Island champion, was first home, with E. W. Tijertberg a close second, E. H. Whitlock third, and M. J. Williams four & Abous is miles of the stiff hay Ridge country was covered in 47 minutes 2014 seconds.

The New York Baseball Club has signed a pitcher named Beam, who was with the Philadelphias two years ago.

ROCHESTER. Jan. 10.—Pitcher McFarlan, who stood at the head of the Virginia League lass year, has been signed by the Rochester Baseball Club.

Scores of the Pourteenth and Fifteenth Games in the Great Match at Moscow.

The scores of the fourteenth and fifteenth games in the match between Lasker and Steinitz at Moscow arrived by the European mail yesterday. "At an early stage of the fourteenth game," says the London Times, "a very interesting point was reached. Two moves after-Lasker gained a pawn, an advantage which he, however, surrendered at a later stage so as to regain the same advantage on the other side of the board. Steinitz never really recovered the lost material. The game is, in fact, full of interesting and critical points. Obviously Steinits had to play to avoid the draw, seeing that the score was so much against him. However, there are one or two points in the long endgame at which the veteran nearly succeeded in

urning the tables." The fifteenth game was played on similar lines o those of the eleventh and thirteenth games. Lasker still fell short of developing his pieces to advantage. Still, by clever play he prevented Steinitz from winning, a draw being agreed to after thirty-three moves. The scores follow: FOURTRENTH GAME-RUY LOPEZ.

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2 Kt-K B 3 Kt-Q B 3

8 B-Kt 5

1 P-Q 1 B

1 P-Q 1 P-K B 3

1 P-Q 2 P-K B 3

1 P-Q 3 P-K B 3

1 P-Q 4 P-K B 3

1 P-Q 4 P-K B 3

1 P-Q 5 P-K B 3

1 P-Q 5 P-K B 3

1 P-Q 6 P-K B 3 0 KI - Q 2 10 Q - Q 3 11 Q - R 3 12 Q - R 5 ch 13 Q - R 6 14 P - B 4 15 Q - R 6 16 KI - Q 5 STRINITZ (BLACK)-FOURTEEN PIECES.

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FIFTEENTH GAME-QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED

Kt-KBS Kt-KBS Kt-KBS PXP 23 P-R13 G-R 24 Q-Q 4 Rt--10 Rt-R15 B-R 26 Kt-B3 P-R 27 Q-Q 2 B x 29 Q-B 4 Rt--30 P-Q Rt Rt--31 Kt-Q 5 Rt--32 R-Kt x R-R 33 Q-B s ch Drawn.

POSITION AT THE FINISH OF THE GAME.



City Chess Club Defents Staten Island. The first round of a team chess match between the City and Staten Island Chees Clubs was played in the City Club rooms on Saturday, when the home team won by 5½ to 2½ games. The scores:

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Staten Island C.C. City C.C. Two Rts. Defence.

Bartin. 0 vs. Roethinz. 1 Two Rts. Defence.

Staten 0 vs. Huntlegton 1 Ray Lopez.

Salvage 0 vs. Lawrence 1 Ruy Lopez.

Ryan 1 vs. Argond. Petroff's Defence.

Iduschberger 1 vs. Radenhausen 0 Queen's Gam. Dec.

Witepsky 0 vs. Beyer. 1 thuse Plano.

Hodgos 1 vs. Rinn. 9 Ruy Lopez.

Rettig 0 vs. Doyle 1 Queen's Gam. Dec.

Total 214 The second round will be played on Jan. 29 at

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York State Chess Association on Saturday night it was decided to hold the tournaments in the as-sembly rooms of the United Charities building, Fourth avenue and Iweniy-second street.

Boston Defeats Newton in a Match for the A. W. L. Trophy.

Boston, Jan. 10.-The thirteenth match of the season for the challenge trophy of the American Whist League was played in this city yesterday between the American Whist Club of Boston, holders, and the Newton, Mass., Cinb, challengers. The Bostonians won by a score of twenty-seven tricks to fifteen. The teams were: American-L. M. Bouvé; Captain; C. L.; Becker, H. H. Ward, and W.S. Fenoliosa. Newton-H. D. Kingsbury, Captain; H. N. Phelps, J. F. Casey, and C. H. Sprague.

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This was Newton's second attempt to win the cao, the first being Feb. 23, 1895, when they challenged the Hamilton Whist Club of West Philadelphia, but lost by thirteen tricks. The Newtons are looked upon as one offthe strongest teams in the lengue, and they won a place in the semi-dinais for the championship at the last congress, defeating Milwaukee, Washington, and the Knickerbockers of Brooklyn.

It was the proper turn of the Knickerbockers to play the Boston men yesterday, but, owing to the illness of one of their team, they could not come, which will probably shut them out altogether, as the Albany Whist Club claims a turn on its proper date next Saturday, which will be the last of the matches in the Eastern series. The rules require the holders of the cup to surrender it to the midwinter meeting, which takes place at Nashville on Jan. 26, and it will then be played for by two clubs selected by the President, one representing the East and one the West. St. Paul has first choice to play for the West, and it is generally supposed that President Barney will plok the whist club of New York to defend the East.

Bowling Notes.

Bergeant Fogerty of the Fourteenth Regiment won the high score prize of the Second Brigade tournament has week.

Loeffler leads in the Wholesale Drug Trade Association tournament with an average of 185 1.9. Barnes is second with 192 3.11.

The following dates have been selected for the rolloff ties in five of the sections in the United lawing Cubs tournament Jan. 21. section 2, Jan. 25, section 2, Jan. 26, section 3, There is a surprise in store for the prize winners

and that he will pay this week of per cent, of the prize money.

At a meeting of the Harlem Bowling League on Saurday night the following cluba were declared eligible to play in the coming tournament: Cable, Thronkee, Comus, Cvolone, Empire, Knickerbooker, Lotts, Lynwood, Phomix, Standard, Trojan, Oriental, Washington, and West Harlem. It was decided to hold a preliminary tournament, each team to roll two games, the total pins to count. The regular tourney will begin on Monday, Feb. 1, and will be composed of twenty-one teams. A meeting to elect officers and compile the schedule will be held on Saurday, Jan. 25. The schedule of the preliminary tournament follows: Jan. 12, Puritan, Jonan, Reform, and Wyanoke: 18, Old Homestead, T and K. Prospect, and Ceutral: 15, Eccentric, Neteor, Bloomingsale, and Clympia; 19, Meirose, Andubon, Columbus, and Riverdale.

HANDRALL.

Keen and Scientific Sport by Experts in the The handball fraternity was very much in evidence at the local courts on "club day," and followers of the sport who missed the amateur championship found ample consolation. The

AT THE BROOKLYN CLUB'S COURT.

C. R. Clampitt and M. Heney.....21 20 19-58 ..15 91 16-59 ..21 16 21-56 ..20 11 17-68 .16 91 21-58 .21 17 10-57 .18 21 21-60 21 18 15-54 W. L. Jones and J. Cullom..... P. Connolly and W. Hickey..... .15 21 21-07 J. J. Connor and F. Sullivan... Dr. Smith and J. McMahon... 21 21 21-03 10 17 10-48 8. Henry Joseph Daviin (10 aces)...... .21 21 21-65 12 15 19-46 AT THE MANHATTANVILLE COURT.

J. Fitzpatrick and C. O'Leary.....21 19 21 18- 79 M. Rorety and W. Delaney......17 21 15 21- 74 W. Brady and J. Shortall.....21 19 21 18 21-100 J. Durkin and J. Shinners.....15 21 16 21 12- 85 C. O'Leary91 10 91- 61 18 21 17- 50 W. J.Cashman and W. O'Leary, 19 21 18 21 21-100 J.McCaffrey and J.Fitzpatrick, 21 19 21 18 20- 99 AT THE JERSEY CITY COURT. P. Ferris and P. Hanley J. Glynn and M. Walsh

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A. Bennet and J. L. Smith. M. Lebaney and J. King.... .21 17 91-59 .19 21 14-54 P. Hulse and T. Morgan ... Jan King and D. McCartin P. Lundy and P. O'Connor ... M. Glynn and W. King18 21 21-60 P. Hulse and C. Mulhall. P. Cregan and H. Dolan.17 ¥1 91-59 W. Horgan and J. King ... P. Deviney and M. Glynn. ...15 21 21 12-72 ...21 15 14 21-71 BOWLING.

Club Records to Date in Many Prominent

Contesting clubs in tournaments in this city and vicinity are doing good work in the alleys, as the following records show:

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ANNEXED DISTRICT LEAGUE. 921 K. O. S. 1. S78 Grove Hill. S50 Union. S67 Hyperion. W55 Roller. S52 Auchor. S88 Fleetwood. 792 Kulcker'er 2. Prospect K Morr. Piattd. 5 Olrard 5 E. Mor isaula 4 knicker'er i. UNCLE SAM NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. v4i Rrinkumer 4 8 2 Corictinia 2 8 925 Spartan B 935 Aurania 0 888 Rosedale 2 903 iv Sec. 2 848 Golden Rod 2 858 Unice Sam 2 815 Foncer 1 Pidella 1 8 Civ. Ser. 1 ... 10 Oriental 7 Riverdale. ... 11 Aome Bloom'dele. UNITED BOWLING CLUBS-SECTION 1. SECTION 2 (COMPLETED) 857 Premium 4 970 W Harl'm 2 3 887 Franklin 2 854 Olendaie 1 Lotus of N.Y. W. Harl'm 1. Golden Rod. Washington.

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Owls 5 1 853 Spartans 5 8 854 Fours 4 9 820 Spheroids 5 5 817 ASSOCIATED CYCLING CLUBS OF NEW JERSEY. Tourist C. C. 6 Catholic C.C. 5 Cuo Wh.... 5 Union Co. R. 4 NORTH HUDSON TOURNAMENT. X Spartans.. 10 SUBURBAN ATRLETIC LEAGUE CENTRAL NEW JERSEY LEAGUE.

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960 Niantic... 9 11 960 Doores... 8 10 893 Lafayette... 7 18 938 Clay Wh... 6 6 916 Linden Wh... 6 14 897 Union... 4 14 The Leo Lyceum 1 team added another double vic-First GAME.

First GAME.

St. James—Burlein, 172; Clarke, 180; Thompson, 123; Dyer, 123; Haggerty, 201. Tetal, 751. Vincentian—Repoly, 143; Firnn, 145; Mullian, 126; Conroy, 126; rassbender, 104. Total, 702.

Vincentian—Brophy, 188; Flynn, 185; Mulligan, 185; Conroy, 95, Fassbender, 181, Total, 784, Leo Lyceum 1—Goggins, 188; C. McCole, 181; O'Connor, 189; J. McCole, 144; Doyle, 167, Total, 779. 779.

THIRD GAME.

Leo Lyceum 1—Goggins, 145; C. McCole, 146; O'Connor, 145; J. McCole, 154; Doyle, 147. Total, 758; St. James—Burlein, 133; Clarke, 120; Thompson, 111; Dyer, 147; Haggerty, 156. Total, 672.

The Forty-seventh Regiment scored its first double victory in the Second Brigade tournament on Saturday night. The scores: FIRST GAME Fourteenth Regiment—Foote, 134; Edwards, 137; Nuts, 148; Fogerty, 170; Beatty, 187, Total, 746; fhird Battery—Waters, 146; Wuiff, 197; Worth-ley, 149; Batrd, 131; Drueker, 121, Total, 664.

Third Battery-Waters, 127; Wulff, 107; Worth-ley, 133; Halrd, 128; Drueker, 94. Total, 619. Forty-seventh Resiment-Ott, 112; Hale, 107; Robby, 128; Brinsley, 125; Tipper, 156. Total, 528. THIRD GAME. Forty-seventh Regiment-Ott, 186; Henry, 146; Hobby, 125; Brinsley, 141; Tipper, 156, Total, 704, Fourteenth Regiment-Foote, 149; Edwards, 119; Nutt, 128; Fogerty, 129; Heatty, 154, Total, 679.

The Brooklyn Royal Arcanum sames on Saturday night resulted as follows: FIRST G-NE. Washington Irving—Campbell, 187; Cordeau, 150; Noil, 140; Scraefer, 149; Glendenning, 180, Total, 765, Oxford—Phillipson, 118; Brackansider, Oxford-Phillipson, 115; Breckenridge, 193; Peidrich, 138; Bonwell, 101; Carey, 184. Total, ¶31. Oxford-Philitpson, 177; Breckenridge, 156; Deidrich, 184; Stresser, 107; Carey, 185, Total, 710.
East New York-Corrigan, 185; Moore, 188; Engels, 170; Earl, 142; Niles, 186, Total, 771. East New York—Corrigan, 185; Moore, 178; Engols, 124; Earl, 146; Niles, 144. Total, 747, Washington Irving—Noll, 188; Schaefer, 188; Campbell, 177; Cordeau, 149; Glendenning, 147. Total, 749. The closing games of last week in the Archdio-cean Union League tournament resulted as fol-lows: FIRST GAME.

Spaiding 2-Shannon, 110; McCartrey, 26; Le Bourvean, 160; Stafford, 186; Ciancy, 173, Total, 781, Cathedral-Swith, 167; Lenhey, 116; Webb, 89; Poggenburg, 187; Lyons, 141, Total, 590. St. Monica-Nicholson, 151; Sullivan, 178; O'Toole, 116; May, 167; O'Dair, 179; Total, 791; Cathedral-Smith, 119; Leap-y, 132; Webb, 111; Poggenburg, 138; Lyons, 114. Total, 697. THIND GAME.

Spalding 2—Powers, 152; Stafford, 150; Le Fourvean, 188; Clancy, 191; Murphy, 149. Total, 830,
St. Honca-Phillips, 135; Nioholson, 157; Sullivan, 161; May, 187; O'Dair, 157. Total, 777. The following Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Lengue, section A. games were rolled on Saturday night at the institute branch alleys:

Institute-A. Shaman, 171; Direks, 137; Dubner, 126; Ecker, 152; D. Shiman, 108. Fetal, 75d, Bedford-Luyster, 164; May, 60; Fox., 102; Senmist, 176; Daybill, 104. Total, 636. Bedfirst, 176; Daybilt, 194; Total, 830; Bedford AME. Institute—D. Shiman, 197; Direks, 187; Dubner, 180; Ecz, 127; A. Shiman, 134; Total, 768; Bedford—Luyster, 119; May, 108; Fox, 98; Schmidt, 134; Daybill, 96; Total, 570; The New Jersey A. C. and New Jersey R. C. teams rolled a game in the Amateur Bowling Association series at the latter's alleys on Wednesday night. The scores:

The German branch bowlers won both cames in

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Saturday sight. The scores:
First Game.

German-Hoag, 171; Wedekin, 138; Brandt, 152;
Schlaefer, 142; Dormanen, 186, Total, 787,
Twenty third Street-Detief, 118; Keen, 187;
Madden, 188; Hanson, 178; Honer, 101; Total, German-Hoar, 168; Wedekin, 152; Brandt, 178; Behlaefer, 137; Dormanen, 165; Total, 861; Twenty-third Street-Detlef, 138; Kech, 188; Radden, 115; Hansen, 190; Honer, 169; Total, 756.

The Twenty-sixth Ward branch won two games from the Central branch on Saturday night in sec-tion A of the Inter-City Y. M. C. A. tournament, The scores:

780. Central—Ranson, 98: Grosser, 102: Sucktagham, 161; Maguite, 86: Rhinow, 146. Total, 591. SECOND GAME.
Twenly-sixth Ward-F. Lins, 169; Wilbert, 180; Lins, 183; Metzendorf, 115; Moore, 199, 1014.

Central-Rhinow, 158; Marquiss, 11s; Grosser, 178; Buckingham, 152; Ranson, 141. Total, 732 At the Central branch alleys on Saturday night the home team defeated the Twenty-sixth Ward branch two games in section B of the inter-city T. M. C. A. tournament. The scores: Tiest Game.

Central-Siddall, 162; Leonard, 178; Reynolds, 177; Whithore, 159; Walker, 200. Total 885.

Twenty-sixth Ward-Brown, 84; Gugger, 124; Cox, 147; Baker, 158; Herring, 121. Total, 658.

SECOND DAME.

Central—Siddall, 158; Leonard, 198; Reynolds, 158; Whitiock, 153; Walker, 120. Total, 708.

Twenty-sixth Ward—Brown, 120; Guzzer, 158; Cox, 118; Baker, 108; Herring, 193. Total, 609.

Bowling Cames To-Night.

American National-Glendale, Salamander, and Progress,
New York Royal Arcanum League—Americus,
Morningside, and Colfax,
Uncte Sam National—Uncle Sam, Oriental, and Pioneer.

Hariem Republican Ciub-Winsor, New York B.
C., and Mercury.
United Bowling Clubs-Section 4, Jumbo, Lam-stactier, and Union. Annexed District—Alley 1, Roller, Anchor, and Fleetwood; alley 9, College, Prospect, and Grove Brooklyn Royal Arcanum League-Undine, Gilbert, and Fulton.

Arlington National—Monarch vs. Linden Grove.

Associated Cycling Cities of Long Island—Frospect W., South Brooklyn W., and Pequod W., at
Trainor's alleys.

Germania—Don't Know. Alert, and Citie.

Brooklyn Diocesan Union—St. Patrick's vs. St.

Joseph's, St. Patrick's vs. St. Peter and St. Pani's,

Leo Evs. St. Peters.

Joseph's, St. Patrick's vs. St. Peter and St. Pani's, Leo E vs. St. Peters.

Iwenty-sixth Ward-Welcome vs. Essex.

Suburban A. C. League-Roseville A. A. vs. Summit, at Roseville alleys, Orange Y. M. C. A. vs. Columbia, at Orange alleys.

New Jersey Association-Castle Point, Riversids, and Jolly.

Easex County League-T. A. B., Atalanta A., and Empire.

Class B-Hamburg vs. T. A. B., Our Own vs. Northern Republican Club, Prospect vs. Monday Night.

Jersey City League-Puritan vs. Union, Dochitle vs. Van Bergen.

Foresters' League-Elizabeth vs. Lafayetis. vs. Van Bergen.
Forester's League—Elizabeth vs. Lafayette.
Amsteur Association—Elizabeth A. C. vs. Catholic Club, at Elizabeth alleys.
Central New Jorsey League—Westfield A. C. vs.
Park Club, at Westfield alleys.

Odds and Ends of Sports.

Tarrant & Co's bowlers will finhset e the first half of their schedule in the Wholesale Drug Association tournament an next Saturiay afternoon after which they will retire from the tourney.—An application has been received from the employees of W. R. Warner & Co. to fill the vacancy.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT QUESTION. Something the Able Arbitrator of a Pool Dispute Had to Know.

From the Buffalo Express. Iwo men were playing pool with great earnestness and interest, even if with little skill. A man sat dozing on the settee beside the table. The players dubbed along with many dis putes and miscues and scratches. Each won a game. They had been playing close-your-eyes-and-bump-into-them-and-everything-goes. At

game. They had been playing close-your-eyesand-bump-into-them-and-everything goes. As
the conclusion of the second game the man who
had won, consumed by his own vanity, proposed a game of call shots.

The other man assented, and they began with
a great show of studying lines and angles.
They were very careful. They called many
shots and made few of them. Finally, with
two balls each, the man who proposed the callshot game said "Safety," and sent his ball
into the bunch. The cue hall went to the cushion, hit a ball, and came slowly back. Two
other balls in the bunch rolled lazily to the upper rail, also.

"Hold on," said the second man, "that was a
scratch. Pu, down aball. You owe one."

"ict out!" fired back the other man. "You
talk like a student in the kindergarten pool
class. That was a safety, but as I called it."

"Called nothing. This is a call-shot game.
Every shot has got to be called and every shot
must be made on some definite object ball.
You can't work any of those gags on me. Put
down a ball."

"I'll do nothing of the kind. My shot
was perfectly proper. Go on and shoot, and
don't be a kid.

"I'm just kid enough to know my rights in
this game. I tell you that in a call-shot game
you have to shoot at a certain ball. Now,
don't delay the game any longer. Put down a
ball and I'll shoot."

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what I am talking about."

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They a sood there and disputed for ten minutes. The argument grew warmer at each
exchange of opinions. Finally the man who
made the satety, said: "Well, there's no use
standing here and arguing about it. I'll leave
it to anybody in the room."

"Leave it to this centleman, then," said the
other man, pointing to the dozer on the settee.

They went over and explained the situation.

The dozer asked many questions, and then
atraightened up and looked wise. "As I understand it, gentlemen, he said, "the content

Picking Chickens to Music.

The sailor has his musical shanty to which he keeps time as he trots about the capstan until the author is hoisted to the peak, the farmer trills a lay to lighten his labors as he pitches

thills a law to lighten his labors as he pitches hay into the wagon, and these songs are familiar to many, but whoever heard or saw a gaing of Italian chicken pickers sing and denude fowls to the time of music?

Such a scene can be witnessed any Friday evening at the Clay street market, while the employees of the big poultry houses that have their places of business there are preparing for sale the chickens that the housewife buys for the Sunday dinner.

The men seat themselves in a half circle and each takes a fowl. One stroke of a sharp knie across the throat puts the informinate squawking broiler out of its misery, and then the foreman of the gaing starts his song. As they can a the air and the time the others chimein, and in an instant the plucking begins. With rhythinic motion the nimble fingers grasp the feathers and pull them out during all the song.

Frathers fly in all directions, but the song goes on until the last pin feathers are removed and the carcasses are tossed into a pile, ready for the man who paits on the dushing tombers and prepares them for the hisphing tombers and prepares them for the hisphing to the a ministaled who has tried it but a few times, and so saled thave these must similtaneously, and fee process is rejected in unison. Three dozen birds are not considered a heavy night's work for one man, and when pressed for time they manage to compass even more than that.

The song they wing is remarkably lively and sweet and much resembles the song of the disherm as the row their boats, though the time is much faster.

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